### Monitoring Data Record

Project Title: <u>B-3856 (Br. #335 over Mud Creek)</u> COE Action ID: <u>2007-1871-345</u>						
Stream Name: UT's to Mud Creek (Sites 1 & 3)  DWQ Numbers: 070798						
City, County and other Location Information: Henderson County, Bridge No. 335 over						
Mud Creek and approaches on SR 1238 (Pearl Lane)						
Date Construction Completed: August 2008						
Visual Monitoring Yearly: (2) of 3						
Ecoregion: 8 digit HUC unit: 06010105						
USGS Quad Name and Coordinates:						
Rosgen Classification:						
Length of Project: Site 1: 215 ft. & Site 3: 165 ft. (Total 380 ft.)						
Urban or Rural: Rural Watershed Size:						
Monitoring DATA collected by: M. Green Date: 7/28/10						
Applicant Information:						
Name: NCDOT Roadside Environmental Unit						
Address: 1425 Rock Quarry Rd. Raleigh, NC 27610						
Telephone Number: (919) 861-3772 Email address: mlgreen@ncdot.gov						
Consultant Information:						
Name:						
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Project Status: Complete						
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Monitoring Level required by COE and DWO (404 permit/ 401 Cert.): Level 1 2 3						
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### Section 2. PLANT SURVIVAL

Attach plan sheet indicating reference photos.

Identify specific problem areas (missing, stressed, damaged or dead plantings):

Site 1 had some missing planted vegetation downstream of Photo Point #3 due to live stock grazing from the adjacent landowner.

Estimated causes, and proposed/required remedial action:

NCDOT plans to contact the landowner to remove the live stock from the stream. This area will be repaired and replanted.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Seedlings noted on the streambank and in the floodplain consisted of black willow, silky dogwood, tulip poplar and tag alder. Other vegetation noted consisted of Juncus sp., jewelweed, sedge, tear-thumb, locust, pokeberry, lespedeza, and various grasses. NCDOT will continue to monitor vegetation at these two stream relocations.

If required to complete Level 1 and Level 2 monitoring <u>only</u> stop here; otherwise, complete section 3.

#### **Section 3. CHANNEL STABILITY**

**Visual Inspection:** The entire stream project as well as each in-stream structure and bank stabilization/revetment structure must be evaluated and problems addressed.

Report on the visual inspection of channel stability. <u>Physical measurements of channel stability/morphology will not be required.</u> Include a discussion of any deviations from as-built and an evaluation of the significance of these deviations and whether they are indicative of a stabilizing or destabilizing situation.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of monitoring for the Unnamed Tributaries to Mud Creek. Site 1 was experiencing some localized bank scouring along the upper portion of the stream noted during the 2009 evaluation but the channel bed appears to be holding grade and this area is highly vegetated. Site 1 has some bank erosion downstream of Photo Point #3 due to live stock from the adjacent landowner. NCDOT is currently working to remove the live stock and repair the stream at Site 1. Site 3 appears to be stable throughout the entire length of the stream relocation. NCDOT will continue to monitor the Unnamed Tributaries to Mud Creek.

Date	Station	Station	Station	Station	Station
Inspected	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
7/28/10	13+00-L-				
	Downstream of				
	Photo Point #3				
~	@ Site 1				
Structure					
Type					
Is water					
piping					
through or					
around					
structure?					
Head cut or					
down cut					
present?					
Bank or scour	Bank erosion				
erosion	from live				
present?	stock				
Other					
problems					
noted?					

#### **Section 4. DEBIT LEDGER**

The entire UT's to Mud Creek (Sites 1 & 3) stream mitigation site was used for the B-3856 project to compensate for unavoidable stream impacts.

## Site 1



Photo Point #1 (Upstream)



Photo Point #1 (Downstream)



Photo Point #2 (Upstream)



Photo Point #2 (Downstream)



Photo Point #3 (Upstream)



Photo Point #3 (Downstream)

# Site 1



Site 1 (Adjacent Landowner fenced in stream for livestock watering)

## Site 3



Photo Point #1 (Upstream)



Photo Point #1 (Downstream)



Photo Point #2 (Upstream)



Photo Point #2 (Downstream)



Photo Point #3 (Upstream)



Photo Point #3 (Downstream)

